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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support in the recent antitrust settlement between Microsoft and the federal government. I sincerely hope that no further action is being taken at the federal level.

Considering the terms of the agreement, Microsoft did not get off with just a slap on the wrist. In fact, Microsoft is left to make several significant changes to the ways that they handle their business. For example, Microsoft has agreed to make available to its competitors, any protocols implemented in Windows' operating system products that are used to interoperate natively with any Microsoft server operating system.

With the many terms of the agreement, there should be no reason to pursue further litigation against Microsoft on any level.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Donald B Wain